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COMMITTEE ON NORMS CREATED

RESOLUTION APPROVED BY SEJ -- Rzeczpospolita, No 336, 28 Dec 49

The present legal and functional organizations governing the establishment of norms are not in harmony with the economic policy for building a socialist state.

The Council of Ministers has passed a resolution, approved by the Sejm on 20 December 1949, to create the PKN (Polish Committee on Norms) for research on norms in technology, production, public health, administration, and economics.

The PKN will coordinate activities relative to the adoption of norms and standards by various institutions and enterprises, and will supervise them.

The PKN will have the exclusive right to label norms with the initials "PN" (Polska Norma). The chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission, by agreement with the interested ministries, may make the norms applicable to the country as a whole, to sections of the country, or to individual branches of the national economy. Failure to abide by the norms will involve penalties.

ABOLISH VISA FEES FOR POLISH, CZECH CITIZENS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 358, 30 Dec 49

The governments of Poland and Czechoslovakia have stipulated that, as of 1 January 1950, all visa fees will be abolished for their citizens. It was also agreed to make substantial reductions in fees for residence permits in both countries for Polish and Czech nationals.

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